

All Star November 2009 Newsletter

Thank you All Star Families

Thank you to the families who participated as special guests, volunteers for trips and those who brought in materials for the program. All families are welcomed to contribute their knowledge and skills at anytime.

All Star ROM Trip

The All Stars will be going to the ROM on Nov. 13th from 10:30-4:00pm. We will be travelling with the First Student School Bus Company. The All Star staff will be approaching all families to sign permission forms for the trip in November. **PLEASE KEEP THE TRIP A SURPRISE FROM THE CHILDREN!!!**

Board Corner

PCH annual Family Holiday Party will be held on Friday, December 11th, 2009 from 3:30-5:30.

PCH will be participating in the Acorn Custom Cards fundraising initiative in November. Your child can publish their artwork on cards that can be given out during the holiday season or any other occasion. Please keep an eye out!

PCH will be closed on Dec 24th @ 12 noon and will be re-open on Jan 4th, 2010 @ 7:30am

THE ALL STAR SONG

We are the All Stars, how do you do?

Won't you come and play with us too!

We like to play and discover new things that help us grow and make us think

Though we are small we are mighty we help out others and ourselves

We are the All Stars how do you do?

Won't you come and discover us too!

ALL STAR MONTHLY INTERESTS

The All Stars conveyed interests in Music & Movement during the month of October. The children were able to link their abilities and development through activities that promoted...

- Gross motor, co-ordination and socio-dramatic play by putting on rock concerts with a variety of instruments and costumes
- Team work, cognition and creativity with the composing of the All Star Song
- Listening to diverse music such as classical and ethnic music from around the world. Practiced tap dance, Hip Hop Dancercise and African drumming which helped raise social awareness of the world around them

Thank you Franc Rota (JJ's dad) for coming in and providing us a hands-on experience with different guitars and providing the children with their own guitar pick

Once again, the All Stars were able to revisit and explore the world of Dinosaurs with the Kids Fun Factory by exploring fossils, digging fossil molds and putting together a large scale 3-D T-Rex

skeleton. They had a great time being paleontologists!

A special thank you to Amalia and Leela (her mother) for coming in to share & celebrate the Hindu holiday of Diwali. Not only did the All Stars create beautiful diyas (colourful candle holders), they were introduced to the art of Rangoli which is the combination of rice flower and lentils. Rangoli is used to create a beautiful pattern that is adorn on the floors of houses to welcome visitors.